

STATE OF TASMANIA.
MONTHLY STATISTICS - SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1944.

RAILWAYS.

		1943	1944	1944	1944
		September	July	August	September
Gross Revenue	£	70,562	62,764	71,371	72,131
Working costs, excl. Interest	£	85,687	78,948	83,994	76,397
Train miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	180,046	174,887	186,163	179,312
Passenger Journeys	No.	297,148	249,927	236,286	227,950
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	83,272	70,490	84,100	83,003

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

		1943	1944	1944
		October	September	October
Hydro-Electric Department		61,708,600	63,918,340	59,413,300
Other Plants		5,328,587	5,496,277	5,556,976
Total units		67,037,187	69,414,617	64,970,276
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:		36,262,767	35,646,033	31,065,067
" " " Launceston and Suburbs:		3,285,641	3,641,162	3,351,389

EMPLOYMENT. Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
All employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

Particulars	August, 1943.			August, 1944.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries	1,207	177	1,384	1,196	154	1,350
Mining and quarrying	2,588	34	2,622	2,691	34	2,725
Factories and Industrial	11,432	4,417	15,849	11,516	4,656	16,172
Building & Construction	755	26	781	661	23	684
Transport & Communication	2,492	97	2,589	2,363	124	2,487
Commerce and Finance	4,114	3,154	7,268	4,157	3,102	7,259
Other Industries	687	1,285	1,972	723	1,281	2,004
Total Private Employers	23,275	9,190	32,465	23,307	9,374	32,681
<u>Govt. & Semi-Governmental:</u>						
Total Governmental	8,450	2,102	10,552	7,976	2,208	10,184
Grand Total All Returns:	31,725	11,292	43,017	31,283	11,582	42,865

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1943		1944		1944	
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
Value of Land Transfers	205	89,753	224	129,027	174	74,341
" " Mortgages Registered	72	32,810	93	68,075	57	28,201
" " " Discharged	95	32,042	97	39,059	115	56,655
" " " partially discharged	9	1,481	16	464	11	4,016
<u>Registered under Deeds Act.</u>						
Value of Conveyances	92	76,928	73	59,251	74	47,190
" " Mortgages	22	21,017	31	25,243	33	26,515
" " Reconveyances	72	45,836	62	33,831	79	48,692

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1943	1944	1944
	October	September	October
Commonwealth Savings Bank	3,943,003	5,157,956	5,207,084
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton	8,333,551	9,947,568	9,991,470
	12,276,554	15,105,524	15,198,554

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	4,069,321	4,536,801	4,573,926
Launceston	1,853,784	1,952,214	1,995,845

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1943	1944	1944	1944	1944
	October	July	August	September	October
Butter lb.	935,592	123,930	219,941	499,044	1,049,257

FINANCE. October, 1943 and 1944.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Payments</u>			
<u>September.</u>		<u>4 months</u>		<u>October</u>		<u>4 months</u>	
1943	1944	1943-44	1944-45	1943	1944	1943-44	1944-45
£243,645	£232,855	£913,046	£966,048	£354,020	£314,962	£939,756	£1,014,389
Excess of Payments over Receipts 4 months ended 31st. October, 1944:						£48,341	
"	"	"	"	"	"	1943: £26,710	

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles of Civil and Defence Services) - October, 1944.

	<u>Lorries etc.</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor Cycles</u>	<u>Cars and Other Vehicles</u>
No. on Register at 1.10.1944	3,465	2,887	2,590	16,779
Lapsed Registrations	281	219	241	1,574
	3,184	2,668	2,349	15,205
<u>Registrations - October, 1944.</u>				
New Vehicles	28	-	-	2
Used Vehicles	286	251	259	1,682
No. on Register end October, 1944:	3,498	2,919	2,608	16,889
No. on Register end October, 1943:	3,105	2,583	2,453	16,090

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

	<u>Food and Groceries</u> (6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)			
	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1944</u>
	<u>October</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
Hobart	1,072	1,052	1,047	1,04
Launceston	1,026	1,003	998	998
Burnie	1,095	1,042	1,028	1,026
Devonport	1,072	1,041	1,027	1,028
Queenstown	1,143	1,155	1,152	1,152
Weighted Average 5 towns, Tasmania	1,061	1,040	1,034	1,034
Rosebery	1,166	1,136	1,136	1,136

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable Sales</u>	<u>Sales Tax Collected</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>1943.</u>			
October	1,001,350	301,344	39,084
<u>1944.</u>			
August	1,028,153	339,949	42,013
September	1,055,374	310,791	42,893
October	842,490	264,244	35,287

BUILDING PERMITS. November, 1943 and 1944.

<u>Month</u>	<u>New Buildings for Habitation</u>		<u>New Buildings for Other Purposes</u>		<u>Alterations & Additions</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>1944.</u>		<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>
November	1	600	9	3,270	6	1,635	16	5,505
<u>1943.</u>								
November	-	-	-	-	8(a)	24,932(a)	8	24,932

(a) 1 Permit of £23,000 additions to Private Hospital.

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